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A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language prior art patents under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), as presently understood by the individual designated in §1.56(e) as most knowledgeable about the content of the information is set forth below.

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